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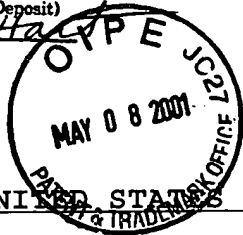
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
HIROJI HANAWA, ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Entitled: EXTERNALLY EXCITED
TORROIDAL PLASMA SOURCE

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/638,075

Filing Date: August 11, 2000

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before taking any action in this case, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

To facilitate entry of the following changes, the applicants have also submitted herewith substitute pages providing all the pending claims, as they now stand, incorporating the changes indicated below.

Please cancel claim 29.

Please amend the following claims:

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